


26 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: CODIB Members

SUBJECT: Forum of Federally Supported Analysis Centers

1. Members of CODIB have been invited to attend or send observers to the Forum of Federally Supported Information Analysis Centers sponsored by COSATI Panel #6, to be held at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Maryland, November 7-8, 1967.
2. Attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. Edward L. Brady, Chairman of COSATI Panel #6, sponsor of the Forum, and a tentative outline of the program. Those who do not participate in the working groups will be invited to tour the facilities of the National Bureau of Standards.
3. There will be a registration fee of \$25-30 which will also cover the cost of transportation from and to downtown Washington and a dinner meeting at the Shoreham Hotel on November 7.
4. Dr. Brady indicated that there would be room for one (possibly two) representatives from each agency represented on CODIB.
5. Arrangements for attendance/participation should be made directly with Dr. Brady's office at National Bureau of Standards, code 164 ext. 2467.

STATINTL



Secretary

Attachment: A/S

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CODIB, Rm. 2-E-49
Support Staff
CIA Headquarters
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear [REDACTED]

In accordance with our conversation, I am writing to give you more information about the forum of federally supported information analysis centers about which we spoke. The forum is under the sponsorship of the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (COSATI) of the Federal Council for Science and Technology, with arrangements being made by the COSATI Panel on Information Analysis Centers.

The theme is to be "The Flow of Information--Opportunities and Responsibilities of Information Analysis Centers." The purposes are to allow information analysis center representatives to exchange ideas with each other and with government program officials, with the hope of obtaining at least a few solutions to key problems. The meeting will also serve to inform information analysis center managers of COSATI activity and of government interest in their centers. Some of the major policy problems affecting information center activities, such as copyright provisions and security restrictions, will be featured in talks by experts on these matters.

The meeting will open with a brief description of the objectives of the forum and the activities of the COSATI Panel on Information Analysis Centers, presented by myself. This will be followed by a keynote speech. Following the keynote speech, the forum will break up into a series of workshops which will examine specific problems in several areas and, hopefully, suggest solutions to some of them for consideration by COSATI and its member agencies. The second morning of the meeting features a presentation by the Chairman of COSATI on the future of information programs, followed by discussions on security and copyright problems. The afternoon session will consist of reports of the working group chairmen.

I am sending herewith copies of the proposed program.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Brady

Edward L. Brady, Chief

Office of Standard Reference Data, IBS

NBS INSTITUTES FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
INSTITUTE FOR BASIC STANDARDS INSTITUTE FOR MATERIALS RESEARCH
INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

National Bureau of Standards

**FORUM OF FEDERALLY SUPPORTED
INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTERS**

Sponsored by the COSATI Panel #6
Information Analysis and Data Centers

NAME _____
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ORGANIZATION _____

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Forum Theme: The Flow of Information—Opportunities
and Responsibilities of Information
Analysis Centers

Dates: November 7-8, 1967

Place: National Bureau of Standards
Gaithersburg, Maryland

November 7, 1967

8:00-9:30 Registration, badges, assignment to
working groups

9:30-9:45 Opening comments, administrative proce-
dures, outline of programs—Dr. James I.
Vette (NASA), Program Chairman

9:45-10:15 Objective of Forum and activities of
COSATI Panel #6, Dr. Edward L. Brady
(NBS), Chairman of Panel #6

10:15-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30 Keynote Speaker (to be announced)

11:30-12:30 Working groups assemble in assigned
rooms. Tour group remains in auditorium:

12:30-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-4:00 Working groups in formal session

TOUR—demonstrations of man-machine
systems in data centers

4:00-5:00 Working group chairmen and recorders
prepare summary for presentation on 2nd
day

6:30-7:30 Cocktails, Shoreham Hotel

7:30-8:30 Dinner, Shoreham Hotel Palladium Room.
Spouses and other interested persons
will be able to purchase dinner tickets.
Registration fee includes cost of dinner.

8:30-9:30 After Dinner Speaker (to be announced)

November 8, 1967

9:00-9:10 Administrative matters—Dr. Vette

9:10-10:15 Future of National Information Programs—
Chairman of COSATI

10:15-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30 Security and R&D—Mr. Joseph J. Liebling,
Director for Security Policy, Office of
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Administration)

11:30-12:30 Impact of Copyright, Mr. Abraham L.
Kaminstein, Register of Copyrights,
Copyright Office, Library of Congress

12:30-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:30 Report of Working Group Chairmen. Dis-
cussion from floor.

3:30-4:00 Future plans and final comments—Dr.
Brady

**IDENTIFICATION OF WORKING GROUPS
AND CHAIRMEN**

WORKING GROUP I

SOLUTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

Chairman, Dr. Edgar A. Bering, Jr., National Institute
of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, National
Institutes of Health.

WORKING GROUP II

**SOLUTIONS TO DATA AND INFORMATION
PROBLEMS**

Chairman, Prof. Y. S. Touloukian, Purdue University

WORKING GROUP III

SOLUTIONS TO PERSONNEL PROBLEMS

Chairman, Mr. John Murdoch, Battelle Memorial Institute

WORKING GROUP IV

SOLUTIONS TO CUSTOMER INTERACTION

Chairman, Mr. Al Belfour, Mechanical Properties Data
Center

WORKING GROUP V

INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE

Chairman, Dr. Woodrow C. Jacobs, Environmental Data
Services, Environmental Science Services Adminis-
tration

WORKING GROUP VI

DOCUMENTATION SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE

Chairman, Mr. Curtis L. Fritz, Technical Assistant to
the Director, Office of Science and Technology